



LITIGATION SECTION
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**THE LITIGATION SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA AND
ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS TRIAL LAWYERS ("ABTL"), NO. CALIF. CHAPTER
PRESENT A BENCH/BAR BROWN BAG LUNCHEON:**

**MEET JUDGE JOHN E. MUNTER OF
THE SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT**



Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Hon. John E. Munter

**San Francisco Superior Court, Complex Civil Litigation
Civic Center Courthouse
400 McAllister St.
Judges' Conference Room, 6th Floor
San Francisco, California**

The Litigation Section of the State Bar of California and the Association of Business Trial Lawyers (ABTL) are presenting a series of informal "brown bag" luncheons during which interested members of the bar can meet and socialize with members of the California Judiciary in a small group setting. We are honored to have the Honorable John E. Munter of the San Francisco Superior Court participate in this program. Judge Munter presides over one of two Complex Civil Litigation departments in the San Francisco Superior Court. He has presided over a wide variety of trials, including numerous business, tobacco, groundwater pollution and employment cases (including *Weeks v. Baker & McKenzie*), as well as trial judge in two Roman Catholic Archdiocese cases. A March 21, 2000 Daily Journal Profile about Judge Munter was titled "The Best and The Brightest."

Judge Munter will provide an overview of his Complex Civil Litigation department, including the policies and procedures used in his courtroom, as well as his thoughts about oral and written advocacy. He also will address any questions about Complex Civil Litigation in San Francisco.

The Bench-Bar Lunch will be held Wednesday, October 24, 2007 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. in the San Francisco Superior Court Judges' Conference Room on the 6th floor (across from the elevators). Those interested in attending must register no later than October 23, 2007 at noon, by contacting Rick Seabolt at RLSeabolt@DuaneMorris.com. The program is open to all members of the Litigation Section or ABTL, but space is limited. Those who plan to attend should bring their own "brown bag" lunch. This event has been approved for .75 hours of MCLE credit by the State Bar of California.